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1. Independent armored brigade: two tank battalions of twenty-three tanks each (five KVs, ten T-34s, eight T-70s); one motorized infantry battalion.
2. Independent armored regiment: three tank companies with a total of thirty-nine tanks (twenty-three T-34s, sixteen T-70s).
3. Independent armored battalions: possessing thirty-six tanks (five KVs, eleven T-70s, twenty T-60s).
4. Armored army corps: three tank brigades, one motorized infantry brigade, and several special formations. Total tank strength: 141 (thirty KVs, sixty-three T-34s, forty-eight T-70s).
5. Mechanized army corps: three mechanized brigades, two tank regiments, one artillery regiment, one anti-tank regiment, one anti-aircraft regiment, one rocket gun group, several other formations, including engineers. Tank strength: 200 (one hundred and twenty T-34s, eighty T-70s).
6. Regiments of break-through tanks have also been established. They are equipped with twenty-four heavy KV-type tanks.
7. Assault gun (artsturni) regiments: three battalions, each containing nine guns. One assault gun regiment is attached to every army corps.

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